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Crestwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Celebrating a Fifty-Year Journey of Faith

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JULY 12, 2009

Worship

8:30 & 10:45am

9:30am Church School

Scripture

Mark 6:14-29

Sermon

"Truth vs. Power"

By Tim Murtaugh



Important News!!!

As was announced in Worship on July 5, the Senior Minister Search Team is excited to announce that a candidate has been identified to become the next Senior Minister at Crestwood.

We have appreciated your prayers and have felt God's hand leading us through the search process. We are very excited to present our candidate to the Congregation on July 19 during both Worship Services and also at a Luncheon following the 10:45am Service.

Please see the schedule of search related events. The Candidate will also meet with Crestwood youth and parents on Saturday, July 18, as well as the Administrative Board and spouses. You will hear more about this soon.

Our candidate is someone who is inspiring and someone who will relate well to all ages. The candidate is passionate about ministry, is a gifted speaker and has excellent communication skills.

We can't wait for you to meet this person!

The Senior Minister Search Committee- Billie Arnold, Lauren Guilfoil, Christy Harris, Jeanne Jouett, Teresa McClendon, David Miller, Warren Rogers, Topsy Staten, Sonny Wray, Wayne Shaver—Chair, Lucy Wells—Moderator.



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SAVE THE DATE **Senior Minister Search Events**

Date/Time	Event	Other information
Sun, July 12	Search Committee describes the Search process in both worship services	All Congregation—both services during worship
Wed, July 15 7:00 PM	Administrative Board Meeting	Search Committee to present information on the candidate.
Sat, July 18 2:00 PM	Ice Cream Social with Senior Minister Candidate and family at the home of Mike & Christy Harris	For children 18 and under and their families
Sat, July 18 6:30 PM	Dinner with Senior Minister Candidate & family at Warren and Carol Rogers' house	For Administrative Board members and spouses
Sun, July 19	Senior Minister Candidate to preach at both services	Congregational event
Sun, July 19	All church luncheon for congregation to meet Senior Minister Candidate and family	Senior Minister Candidate will speak after lunch (lunch provided)
Wed, July 22 7:00 PM	Called Administrative Board Meeting	Seek Board Recommendation to bring vote for call to Congregation
Sun, July 26 12 Noon	Called Congregational Meeting	Vote to extend Call to Ministry

NOTICE OF CALLED ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING and CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Wednesday, July 22nd, at 7:00pm there will be a called Administrative Board Meeting for the purpose of seeking a recommendation to take the Vote for the Call to Ministry for a new Senior Minister to the Congregation.

Sunday, July 26th, following the 10:45am Worship Service there will be a called Congregational Meeting for the purpose of Voting to extend the Call of Ministry to a new Senior Minister.

Lucy Wells, Moderator

Parish News

BIRTHDAYS:

JULY 12—LUCY WHEELER, SUE LICKERT, ROBERTA BUCKLEY, ALLYSON JONES, SETH HENRY RICHARDSON, 13—PAT SLOANE, 14—JOHN COMPTON, ASHLEIGH WALLACE, LAVONNE CAUDILL, RICK JOUETT, BROOKE NEWMAN, KATHERINE TRUITT, 15—NANCY MCCANN, MALLORY SHAKE, RICHARD PITT, 16—MARK SHAKE, 17—JACOB JETER, DAVID MCCALL, PENNIE REDMOND, OWEN PARKER JENKINS, 18—BELLE CHRISTERSON, FRAN ALLEN, BROOKS TWYMAN SETZER, SAVANNAH MARIE SETZER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members- Jean Aspley, Karen Billings, Georgia Dublow & family, Dick Featherston & family, *John Featherston Cal Fulkerson, *Bess Gott, *Sara Gretz & family, Sylvia Griffin, Doris Hightower & family, Mike & Dana Holland & family, Keely Hollingsworth, Rick Jouett, Bob Lail & family, Warren Perez & family

Family of Members- Janet Allen, Thelma Floyd, Paul Johnson, Anne Purple, Lee Stewart, Jim Summerlin, Albert Varble

Friends of Members- Jay Chapman, Woody Crouch, *Dean Henderson, Beth Mercer, family of Chad Miller, *Billy Sparks, Jr.

Armed Forces- Andrew Boyd, Travis Cecil, Austin Cheek, Clarence Meade, Patrick Ritter, Michael Robinson, Rocky Shapla, Stewart Spragens, Alex Stringer, Travis Taulbee

Our Global Mission Partners- Carla Giger, Johannesburg, South Africa

Our World Community- The People of Costa Rica

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

July 5, 2009

Contributions:

Pledges & Offering	\$16,274.50
Capital Campaign	\$1,140.00

Attendance:

Church School	68
Worship & Wonder	11
8:30 am Worship	68
10:45 am Worship	188
Total Worship	256



COLETTE'S CORNER

by Colette Hensley

Excitement and anticipation is in the air. The "Save the Date" information that has been shared by the Search Committee outlines where we will be in the coming weeks as it relates to the search and call process. Please pray for our congregation, the candidate, and the search committee as we proceed through this process.

If you have questions, ask. There have been several opportunities in the last few weeks to hear information about our budget and staff. Everyone will

have the opportunity to now be involved in the next steps. It's energizing and exciting to be a part of this milestone in our church's history. The interviews from last Fall, the "Listening to God" groups are both the foundation on which we are now building. Mark your calendars to be a part of the next phase of our journey.

Also, while you're participating and praying, please take time to thank the members of the search team for their enormous effort on our part. We are indeed celebrating a 50 Year Journey of Faith. And, there is steady movement toward the future. This is a day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Glad to be one of your ministers,
Colette

MISSION CENTER LOAN

Original construction loan	\$1,150,000.00
Loan balance as of 06/15/2009:	\$662,108.27

ACOLYTES

July 12: Charlotte Kessinger
July 19: Charlie Henry
July 26: Julia Welsch



Sympathy

Crestwood Christian Church would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Doris Hightower & family, Paul Hightower & family, and Cyndi Wiseman & family at the death of Ken Hightower.

WORSHIP VISITORS

Charles Adams, Lisa Barton, Susan Comsky, Jean Dainels, Bobbie Jo Franklin, Alex Manning, Lydabeth Nordman, Angie Phelps, Jay Prather, Sims family, Megan Stevens, Libby Whalen

If you know someone who visited this week, please give them a call and invite them back to Crestwood.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Deacons

8:30 Service: Pam Sigler, Libby Sharpe

10:45 Service: Ed & Elizabeth Richardson, Earl Pfanstiel, Mary Ann Vimont, Holly Browning, Diana Forbess, Brad Rister, Katherine Steckler, Doug Michael

Saturday Set-Up: Elizabeth Richardson

Sunday Clean-Up: Ed & Elizabeth Richardson, Mary Ann Vimont, Earl Pfanstiel

Elders

8:30 Service: Eleanor Chenault

10:45 Service: Jeanne Jouett & Wayne Shaver

Ushers

8:30 Service: John Royse & Tony Shartle

10:45 Service: Tom Williams, Elliot Friesz, Josh & Sara Adams

MINISTER AND SUPPORT STAFF EVALUATION FORMS NOW - AUGUST 1

The Crestwood Personnel Ministry Team brings you greetings and wants all members to know that it is that time of year when we need to give feedback to our ministers and support, music and custodial staff through the annual evaluation process. Since Tim Murtaugh is filling a transitional minister role, we will not ask you to complete a form for him. We invite every member's participation by completing an evaluation form on our other three ministers and on our support, music and custodial staff.

Here are the key facts about the process:

- The evaluation form for ministers was streamlined last year. Please take time to give feedback to each minister on what is going well and on how to improve his/her program areas.
- The evaluation forms for ministers and for support, music and custodial staff will be available starting July 1 and need to be returned to the church office or one of the return boxes located in the north or south entrances by August 1.
- The forms also request that you let us know of concerns (or compliments!) that you would like to address, suggestions you'd like to make about the life of the church or areas of activity at Crestwood. Your inputs will be carefully considered by the Personnel Ministry Team, shared with the ministers and staff, and will be completely anonymous. As we prepare for the arrival of our new Senior Minister, there has never been a more important time to provide as much input as possible.
- The minister and support/custodial staff evaluation forms will be available in the church office, emailed to those of you who are on the church's group email list and distributed to the ministry teams, elders, deacons and church officers.

We would appreciate everyone's help on this! If you have questions, call David Miller, Personnel Ministry Team Chair at 859-221-7064 or email him at dave.miller@qx.net.

SHOW YOUR CRESTWOOD PRIDE

We are making available Crestwood Christian Church apparel. We have polo shirts, tee shirts and baseball caps in three colors. All sizes are available. You can see samples on the display in the Chalice Hall. We are taking orders through the month of July. Polos are \$25. Tees are \$10. And Caps are \$15. We hope everyone will order apparel and show their Crestwood pride.

SAY YES

The nominating committee, under the leadership of Andrea Nielsen will soon begin its work. Think about the ways you can use your gifts of time and talent in the coming years. If asked, please consider serving and pray about it. It's an exciting time to be involved in this congregation.

Mission Trip to Costa Rica

This Saturday, July 11th, 15 of us are headed to San Jose, Costa Rica for our first International Learning and Serving Trip. Participants will be: John Brown, Sue Michael, Brian Perry, Amanda Michael, Hallie Forbess, Laura Brown, Brandon Williams, Spenser Ross, Travis Cooper, Brooks Richardson, Lee Richardson, Steven Koch, Van Sawyer, Ian O'Canina, and Mike McColl. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers over the next week and a half.

Men's Breakfast

The Disciples Men's Group will meet on Sat., July 18th, at 8:30am. Tim will lead a discussion on "Interpreting the Bible." It will be a Brown Bag Breakfast.

Pool Party

Chi-Rho Youth are invited to a pool party with the youth of Madison Christian Church, Huntington, WV, on Friday, July 17th. Carol and Warren Rogers are hosting the party from 7:00pm-9:00pm and dinner is provided. You will have to provide your own transportation to and from their house. Please RSVP to the Church Office by Thursday, July 16th.

EIGHT CORE STORIES CLASS

Core Story #3: Sinai Covenant. This Sunday, we'll talk about *covenant, commandments and what it means to be God's treasured possession.* Continue to read Exodus at home and we'll see you Sunday at 9:30am in the Bradford room. All adults are welcome, and may join this class at any time. Bring a Bible with you. See you Sunday!

Nominations for Deacons?

Please give any names for consideration to Andrea Nielsen. She and her committee will be meeting soon to begin the task of nominations. Twenty new deacons are needed each year. Be part of the process by nominating someone, but be sure and ask that person if it is o.k. to offer his/her name.

COFFEE MAKERS NEEDED

Human coffee makers, that is. With the DWM (Disciple Women's Ministry) circles taking their summer break after May, we need volunteers to make the Sunday morning coffee during June, July and August. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Cyd.

Bush Trimming

This Saturday, July 11th, starting around 8:30am we are going to trim the bushes that are overgrown around the Mission Center. If anyone can help it would be most appreciated. Please bring hedge clippers, rakes, gloves, etc. We will have a chipper there so clean-up will be a lot easier.

MISSION *NOT* IMPOSSIBLE!

Do you have suggestions or ideas for future Crestwood mission trips, whether regional or international? If you are interested in helping explore opportunities for Crestwood adults to become involved in mission trips, please join us for a planning meeting on Monday, July 20, at 7 p.m. in the church library. If you can't join us, feel free to e-mail suggestions to Dabney Parker at Dabney@windstream.com or to Debbie LaBoone at dlaboone@gmail.com. You may also call Dabney at 266-2704, or Debbie at 278-7961. This planning group will investigate ways in which we might be the hands and feet of Christ for those in need. Please join us!

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HOW IS YOUR "SPIRITUAL BI-FOCAL?"

We've received the Vision Teams report recently. It spoke to us of things that are priorities at Crestwood. We've received facts about the financial status at Crestwood. The trends we are experiencing are not much different from those of other churches who might be in a similar transition time in which we find ourselves. But now, with all of that information, we're approaching the time of year when we will consider our gifts for next year. So, what is our personal vision for the future? How can we contribute our time and talent to further the priorities? What will be needed and what can we give of our resources? These are questions to ponder. How will we undergird our congregation and its ministries considering the times in our world? The answer to that question has to be answered not only from an economic standpoint but also from a spiritual one. Think about it.

KING'S ISLAND DAY*

(*all 6-12 graders, as of Fall '09)

When: Tuesday, August 4

Cost: \$25 per person

Friends ARE invited

RSVP to Mike (mikemcc@iglou.com) by
Friday, July 31!

CAMP ATTENDERS

Please pray for Curtis Franklin as he heads off to Chi-Rho 2 at Camp Wakon-Da'Ho next week.

Thank You

Thank you to Dabney Parker for driving the church van to drop off Chi-Rho Camp 1 at Camp Wakon-Da'Ho last Monday.

Mike McColl

Usher and Greeter Luncheon

There will a luncheon on Sunday, July 12th, at 12:00pm in Chalice Hall for all Ushers and Greeters serving at Crestwood. Please attend so we may Thank You for all of your hard work and dedication to this ministry.

CRESTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Church School — 9:30 AM

Worship — 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Youth Programs — 12:15PM

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Tim Murtaugh, Senior Minister
Rev. Cyd Cowgill, Minister of Adult Ministries
Rev. Colette Hensley, Minister of Nurture
Rev. Mike McColl, Minister
of Children & Youth
Kelli Whalen, Administrative Asst.
Laura Kaczmarek, Administrative Asst.
Martha Duttlinger, Cherub Choir Director
Frank Spragens, Music Director
Jane Johnson, Organist
Letitia Knapp, Pianist
Michelle Mayes, Child Care Director
Dr. David Blondell, Minister Emeritus
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Rick Zudonyi, Part-time Custodian

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